

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6481**  
Kiyoshi HORII et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0044A  
Serial No. 10/031,597 : Group Art Unit 3751  
Filed May 23, 2002 : Examiner Lina R. Kontos

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
STABILIZING SLIT FLUID JET

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**LETTER RE PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

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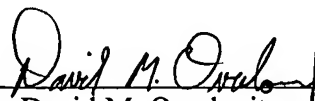
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 1-4 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig.1

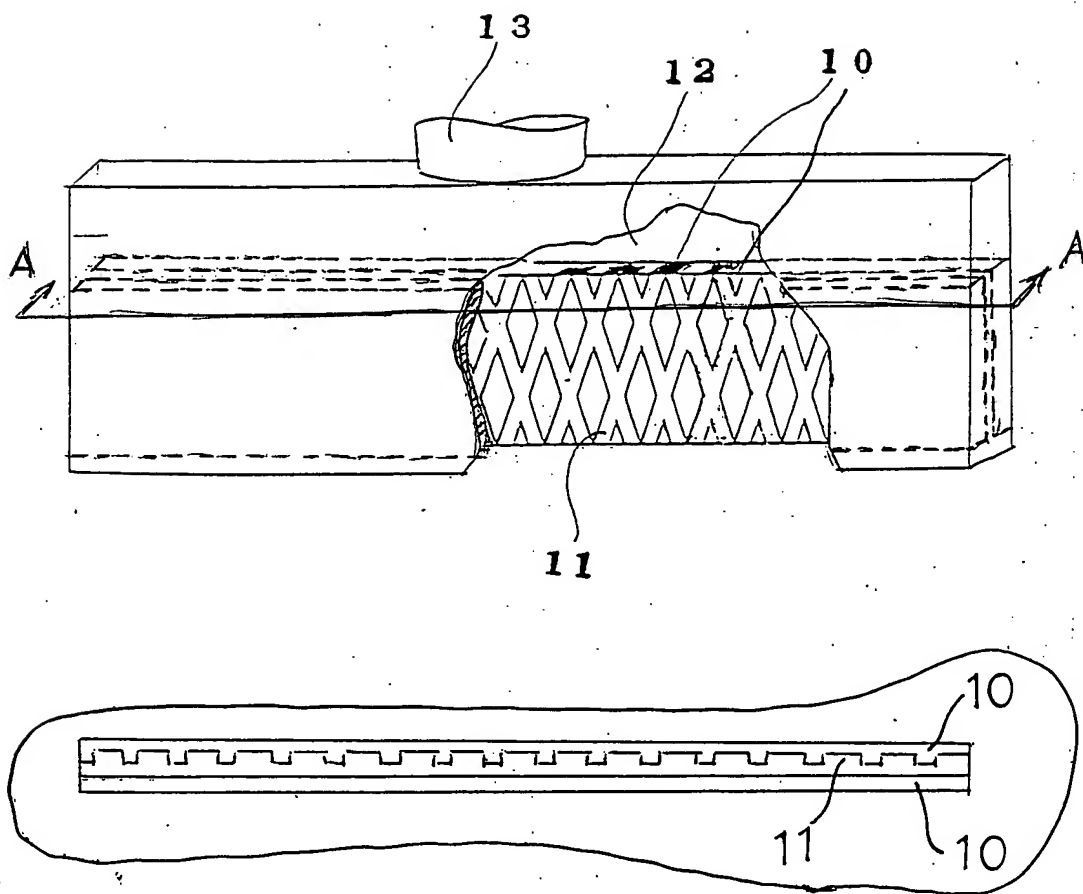
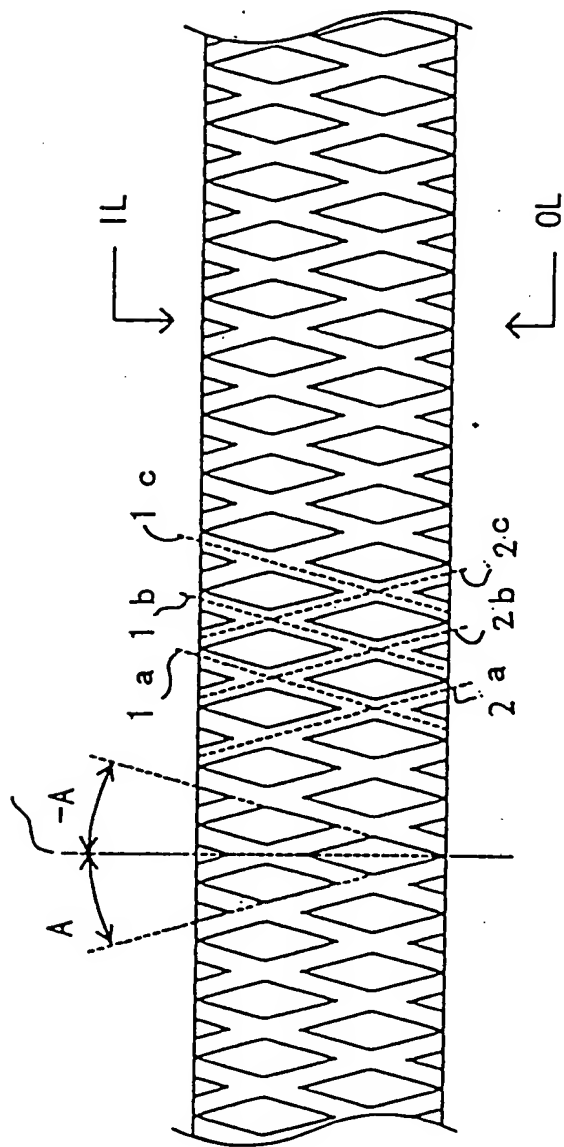


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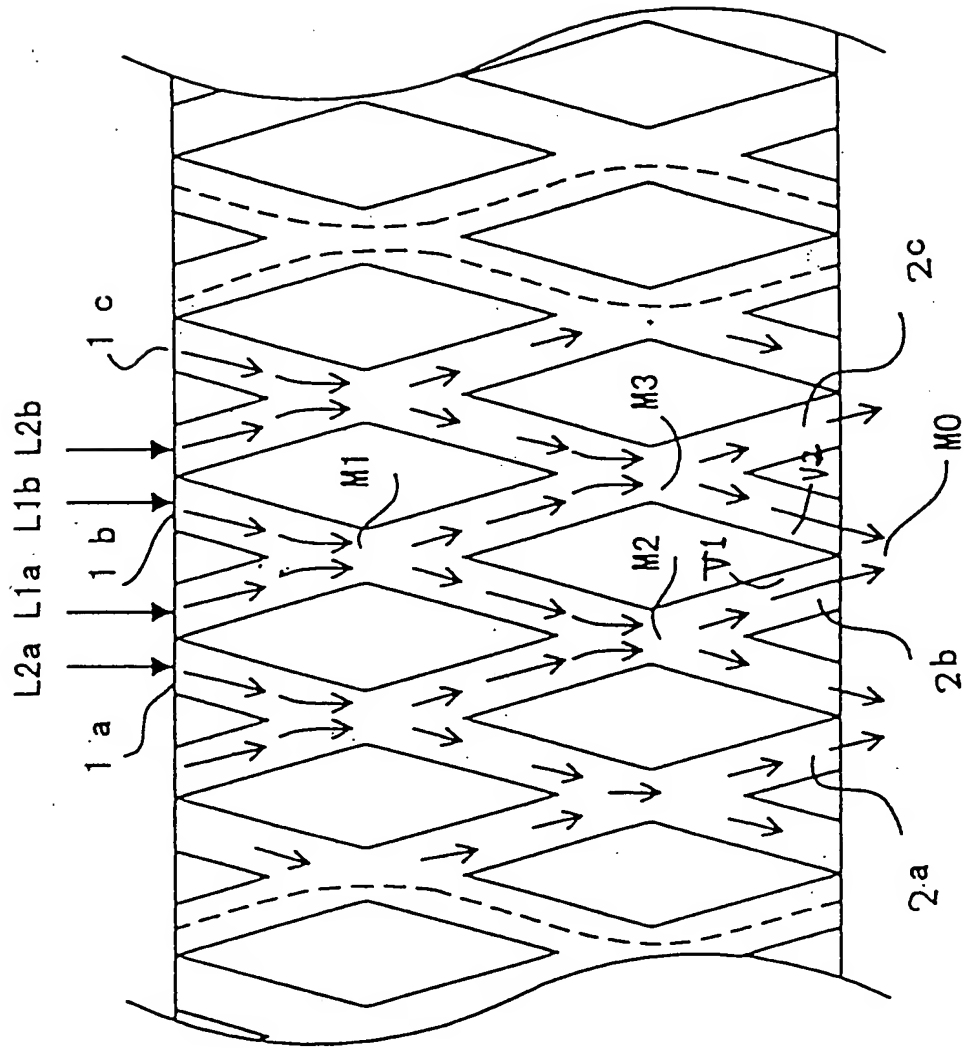


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